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When the final bell rang, the high school students streamed out into the pouring rain. Ali and her sister Bev asked their friend Jon for a ride in his SUV, but he said his driver's license wouldn't allow him to take passengers. So Ali playfully grabbed his umbrella before he got into his car. He got soaking wet and muttered as he watched Ali and Bev huddled under his umbrella as they walked home.

The sisters took a shortcut through the yard of the mean lady on the corner who hated students. Jon then saw them ahead on the sidewalk as he was driving. He figured he'd get revenge on Ali for taking his umbrella and maneuvered close to the curb as he drove, so he could splash puddled water on her. Both Ali and Bev got soaking wet from the splash.

Jon didn't pull to the center of the road fast enough and accidentally splashed Kim, who was walking ahead of Ali and Bev. Kim's head cold got much worse from the soaking, and she eventually developed pneumonia.

Bev was temporarily blinded when the puddled water splashed into her eyes. She staggered ahead of Ali, not seeing that a van was pulling out of the driveway she was crossing. Val was backing the van out of the driveway quickly because she was late to pick up her kids from school and didn't see Bev. Ali watched horrified as Val's van hit Bev.

The paramedics couldn't see well in the torrential rain and made a wrong turn. Because of their delayed arrival, Bev lost so much blood that she slipped into a coma for a few days. The coma prolonged Bev's recovery, causing her to spend an extra week in the hospital.

Discuss all torts.